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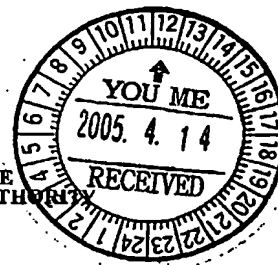
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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)



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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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|-------------------------------|--------|------|-----|
| Novelty (N) | Claims | 1-13 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims | 1 | YES |
| | Claims | 2-13 | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | 1-13 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

D : US5519223 B1(2003.02.11)

NOVELTY

D doesn't teach the step of determining whether maximum management time of its transmitter is exceeded, described in the claims 1-13

Therefore, the invention according to claims 1-13 is considered to be novel.

INVENTIVE STEP

The claims 1-13 relate to a method for retransmitting packets in mobile communication system and computer-readable medium recorded program thereof.

D relates to a telecommunications system and method for implementing a semi-reliable retransmission protocol that utilizes both selective repeat ARQ and segmentation and assembly of data packets.

The claim 1 is similar to D in that a data packet is discarded if preset retransmission time of it is exceeded. It is a little bit different, however, from D in that it determines whether maximum management time of its transmitter is exceeded while D determines whether maximum delay allowed for transmission of data packets is exceeded. But it is no more than difference of expressions which means that the data packet is discarded if the time for the data packet completes.

Therefore, the claim 1 lacks an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over D.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

The subject matter of claims 1-13 fulfills the requirements of Article 33(4) PCT because it is useful.